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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0018

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE RESPONSE TO SWAPO LETTER

REF: USUN 0017

1. CONTACT GROUP DRAFTED PM JANUARY 4 FOLLOWING TEXT OF
LETTER (PARA 2) TO BE GIVEN TO SWAPO UN REPRESENTATIVE
GURIRAB IN NEW YORK IN RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM SWAPO CONTAINED
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REFTEL. ALL FIVE, EXCEPT BRITISH, HAVE APPROVED TEXT. BRITISH
WILL ADVISE AM JANUARY 5.

2. FOR LUSAKA: EMBASSY SHOULD CONSULT WITH WESTERN
FIVE COLLEAGUES AND PREPARE TO PRESENT TEXT OF RESPONSE
TO SWAPO AS SOON AS BRITISH PROVIDE THE GREEN LIGHT.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER, WHICH IS TO BE SIGNED
BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE
UNITED STATES, I WISH TO RESPOND TO YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 3,
IN WHICH YOU ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO A FURTHER ROUND OF
TALKS ON NAMIBIA BUT PROPOSED THAT THE TALKS START ON THE
30TH OF JANUARY PREFERABLY IN LUSAKA. OUR FIVE GOVERNMENTS
ARE PLEASED TO LEARN OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE BUT WOULD ASK YOU
TO RECONSIDER THEIR SUGGESTIONS FOR TIME AND VENUE, I.E.
JANUARY 17TH IN NEW YORK.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, OUR GOVERNMENTS' DESIRE TO HOLD
CONCURRENT TALKS WITH THE PRINCIPAL PARTIES CONCERNED
CONSIDERABLY RESTRICTS THE CHOICE OF POSSIBLE VENUES.
MOREOVER, ONLY IN NEW YORK WILL A BROAD RANGE OF UNITED
NATIONS OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS. AS REGARDS TIMING,
WE DISCUSSED WITH YOU IN LUSAKA THE CONSIDERATIONS WHICH
ARGUE FOR AN EARLY MEETING.

WITH REGARD TO YOUR EXPRESSED NEED FOR ADEQUATE TIME
TO CONSULT ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSALS WHICH OUR FIVE
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GOVERNMENTS INTEND TO MAKE, WE RECOGNIZE THAT NEED AND
INTEND TO MAKE THE PROPOSALS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE TALKS.

OUR GOVERNMENTS EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION OF YOUR
ACCEPTANCE AND THEIR SINCERE HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND
IT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THE SITE AND DATE ORIGINALLY
PROPOSED.

SINCERELY, ANDREW YOUNG
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